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FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

FREDERICK, MD – Frederick County Government administrative offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25, for the Christmas holidays. Offices will return to regularly scheduled hours on Thursday, December 26.

Offices will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1, for the New Year's holiday and will return to regularly scheduled hours on Thursday, January 2.

Clarifications to the schedule:

- 1) **The Animal Control Center** will be closed from December 24 - 25 and on January 1. Details: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/animalcontrol or 301-600-1546.
- 2) **Curbside Recycling & Landfill:** There will be no curbside recycling pickup on Christmas Day or New Year's Day and all collections will shift one day later than the normal pick-up for the remainder of those weeks. The Landfill and Reichs Ford Road Recycling Center will be open on Christmas Eve from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Details: visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/recycling or call the [Office of Recycling](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/recycling) at 301-600-2960, Allied Waste at 301-694-6498 or visit <http://Webmaps.frederickcountymd.gov/ataglance>.
- 3) **Frederick County Public Libraries** will be closed from December 24 – 25 and reopen on the 26th, close at 5:00 p.m. on December 31 and be closed January 1. Libraries will reopen on January 2. Details: www.fcpl.org or 301-600-1630.
- 4) **State Offices:** Many state agencies are taking service reduction days on December 24 and 31, including the Board of Elections, Health Department, Department of Social Services and others.

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- 5) **TransIT Services:** On December 24, TransIT-plus (demand response) service will not operate and all peak hour connector buses will not be in service. There will be no services on December 25 or January 1. Connector buses will run on a limited weekday schedule on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Complete holiday schedules are listed at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/transit. Details: 301-600-2065.
- 6) **The University of Maryland Extension, Frederick County Office,** will be closed December 24 – January 1. The office will reopen January 2. Details: www.extension.umd.edu/frederick-county (*new Frederick County webpage*) or 301-600-1594.

Visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov or call 301-600-9000 for further information about Frederick County Government public services, the Board of County Commissioners' schedule, the FCG TV (cable channel 19) schedule (including live and rebroadcast programming), viewing county meetings on the Internet (www.FrederickCountyMd.gov/video), department listings, inquiries about billing, development review and permits, and other issues of interest to Frederick County citizens.

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